

METZ GIVES AN ANGRY REPLY TO THE LABOR MEN

Says He Doesn't Own Edison Stock and Opposes Municipal Ownership.

The delegation named by the Central Federated Union last Sunday called today on Comptroller Herman A. Metz and asked him if he owns stock in the New York Edison Company. They also asked him to give his views on municipal ownership. James Holland, walking delegate, headed the delegation.

"Mr. Metz," he said, "at the meeting of the Central Federated Union Sunday, a charge was made that you own stock in the Edison Electric Light Company."

"You fellows go off half-cooked!" responded Comptroller Metz. "And on subjects you don't know anything about. I don't own any Edison stock and never saw a certificate of the stock. The only stock I have is in my own business."

"It's enough to make any man hot, this business of making charges. I'll see some one else," he said, "I'm suing Bedford now for libel."

"Bedford's a bug!" chorused a few delegates.

"Well, some of you fellows appear to be in the same class from the way you talk," replied Mr. Metz.

"How about municipal ownership?" asked Delegate Holland.

"I'm opposed to it in all forms, where a private corporation can furnish a commodity cheaper than the city."

"Was that the reason for shutting down the municipal lighting plant for the Williamsburg Bridge?" asked Holland.

"That plant proved an utter failure," replied Metz. "I had nothing to do with the shutting down. It cost the city over \$100,000 and we'll have to pay interest on that for the next fifty years. The expenses for running it were five times as much as we now pay to get current for lighting the bridge."

"As the delegates were leaving Comptroller Metz called out to them, 'How's Coler?'"

"On the better skelter," several of them shouted back.

WOMAN WRITES THESE BLACK HAND LETTERS

Elmhurst, L. I., Man Ordered to Give Up \$500 or His Son Will Be Kidnapped.

James Mulloy, a dairyman, who lives in a fine home on Court street, Elmhurst, appealed to Capt. Gardner, of the Newtown station, today for protection against the Black Hand. Mr. Mulloy begged that a guard be furnished to his twelve-year-old boy, Frank, who is threatened with kidnapping by the writer of several Black Hand letters.

All of the letters which have been received by Mulloy during the past few weeks were penned in a fine feminine hand in English. The penmanship was almost perfect. The latest letter came to the Mulloy home yesterday and was turned over to the police today. It was mailed in Flushing, and reads:

"We demand \$500. If you do not pay us within two days we will kidnap your son, Frank. We are not kidding. Place the money in a box or tin can and leave it in the vacant lot at the corner of Tully street and Junction Avenue, Corona. If it takes two days we will get your son unless you hand over the money."

The boy who is threatened with abduction attends the Newtown High School. Two detectives today accompanied him to and from school.

New Jersey Woman Reported Missing in Fire.

Walter C. Barnes of Glen Ridge, N. J., a juror in the County Courts, was notified that his wife was among those reported missing in the Chelsea, Mass., fire. Barnes is connected with the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Company, of New York, which received word from a friend of Barnes in Boston, Mrs. Barnes was visiting Dr. Fenwick at Chelsea and both the doctor's wife and Mrs. Barnes were said to be missing.

BEATEN ONCE FOR THREAT TO GIRL, SEIZE HER AGAIN

Two Men, Just Discharged by Magistrate, Make Attempt at Abduction.

Mrs. Emma Chiffo, of No. 42 St. Paul's avenue, Jersey City, saw two dark-skinned young men prowling around her house last night. She called her daughter Louise, seventeen years old, and mother and daughter watched for the men to reappear.

"They are the same men who followed me from New York," exclaimed the daughter when she saw them.

Mrs. Chiffo hurried the note to the police and sent her young son out by the rear door to summon help. The men stopped the boy and learned from him that there were no men in the house. They sent him back with a note which read:

"We want the girl or \$300. If you don't give up we will kill the girl."

The boy carried the note to his mother. Mrs. Chiffo barricaded all the doors with chairs and tables, and threw up a window upstairs out of which she meant to scream. When the young men tried to force their way into the house Mrs. Chiffo and her two daughters aroused the neighborhood.

Henry Croford, a coal dealer, led the chase after the men. With the assistance of a dozen neighbors he gave the men a sound thrashing and then turned them over to the police. The prisoners described themselves as Antonio Cannadino, of No. 2 Spring street, and John J. Croford, of No. 2 1/2 Prince street, Manhattan.

In the Jersey City police station today the girl and her mother told their story, but Judge Queen discharged the men for lack of evidence.

When the girl and her mother left the court house they found Cannadino and Vincenzo waiting for them on the corner. The young man caught hold of the girl and told her she would have to go to New York with them. Mrs. Chiffo screamed again, and Croford, who was nearly dead, led a chase after the men. Several laborers joined him, and they had a hot battle with the men, who finally boarded a passing trolley and escaped.

CHICAGO MAN WHO TURNED DAY INTO NIGHT IS DEAD

CHICAGO, April 14.—F. F. Henderson, a prominent merchant of this city, who for fifteen years systematically turned day into night, died at the Auditorium Annex last evening. Fifteen years ago Mr. Henderson, who was a member of the well known wholesale firm of C. M. Henderson & Brother, began his career as a night worker. After this he always complained that he could not sleep at night, so he began to reverse the ordinary hours. It was Mr. Henderson's custom to breakfast at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, lunch at 7 o'clock, and dinner at 1 o'clock in the morning. This "night life" Mr. Henderson had persisted in with marked benefit to his health, and he had not been well for a week, but had been confined to his room only since Saturday.

MRS. J. J. ASTOR SAILS.

Commodore Gerry Also a Passenger on German Liner.

Among those who sailed today on the Kronprinzessin Cecile, of the North German Lloyd line, were Commodore and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry and the two Misses Gerry; Mrs. John Jacob Astor, and her daughter, Miss Alice Astor, and Frau Andreas Dippel.

Herr Dippel, who was at the pier to see his wife off, said that Gatti-Cazaza, his fellow director of the Metropolitan Opera Company, would arrive next week and that a conference of the men who will be in charge of the opera season will be held immediately following.

For the Woman That's Fat. A Detroit physician says that the cheapest and safest mixture a fat woman who wants to get thin can use is one-half ounce Meriol in a glass of water. Meriol is a vegetable, one-half ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Ar mutle and three and one-half ounces Syrup Simplex. The proper amount to take is a teaspoonful after meals and at bed time.

These ingredients may be obtained from any druggist at small cost and make a combination that is not only excellent as a fat reducer, being able, it is claimed, to take off a pound a day without causing wrinkles, but is also a splendid help to the system as a whole, regulating the stomach and bowels (where the fat person's troubles begin), and clearing the skin of pimples and blemishes. No exercise is required to help the remedy in its work and, best of all, no ill effects are necessary while taking it—you can eat what you like.

TRIED TO RUN CAR THROUGH A BLAZE

One of the big yellow cars that cross the Williamsburg bridge and run down narrow Essex street caught fire this afternoon near the Essex Market Courthouse in a peculiar way and created much excitement. Some mischievous boys had set a match to an old mattress that lay in the street and piled on a mass of debris. It was in a fine blaze when the car came along.

The motorist didn't stop but putting on full speed, attempted to run through the fire. The car passed half way over and stopped with a jerk that threw the passengers from their seats. Several were thrown to the floor of the car, and the conductor got off to make observations. The floor of the car caught fire and the smoke poured in. Everybody got out except three women who refused to move until the inspector Burdett got aboard, and with the assistance of an attendant from the court, carried them out. A few buckets of water put the fire but the car was pushed back to the sheds a wreck.

YOUNG MOTHERS



A mother who is in good physical condition transmits to her child the blessing of a good constitution; sickly, ailing mothers, the reverse.

The tiny babe brings to her a living responsibility. At such a time too great care cannot be taken to build up the mother's general constitution, and restore her feminine system to a healthy, normal condition. The greatest assistance that any woman can have in accomplishing this all-important work is

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"YOUR acquaintances are always much better pleased to talk with you when you have on your best clothes!" declared a woman with a dash of cynicism. She might have added, "and when your figure is at its best." For the fact is, everybody likes to have pretty, shapely women about, and nobody—no woman, at any rate—can afford to ignore the personal impression made by her clothes, her general get-up. It makes friends for her, or the reverse. And the woman too easily inclined to stoutness needs more than her slim sisters, to take care of her lines, if she is going to march with the procession. It is a little trouble to find a corset peculiarly adapted to her needs, but once found the increased comfort of body and interest of mind are certainly worth the effort.

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